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SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE DESIGNATION OF THE NEW LAUNCH AREA AND THE

OBSERVATION OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT WITHIN

THIS AREA.

2. REMARKS:

THE LAUNCH SITE HAS DIMENSIONAL AND OTHER PHYSICAL

SIMILARITIES TO AMM/SAM LAUNCH SITES AT 15

COMPLEXES IN THE USSR (THE WALLS OF THE REVET-

MENT AT ONE OF THE POSITIONS APPEAR TO BE

SIMILAR TO THOSE FOUND AT AMM/SAM SITES). HOW-

EVER, NO TYPICALLY ASSOCIATED ELECTRONICS CAN

BE IDENTIFIED.

3. LOCATION:

AT THE KAPUSTIN YAR SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX ON THE

SAM FIRING LINE BETWEEN THE PROBABLE SAM LAUNCH

AREA AND THE R&D LAUNCH AREA.

4. COLLATERAL/COMINT:

NONE

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

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6. NEGATION DATE:

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

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8. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: NONE

9. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT THE NEWLY DESIGNATED SAM
LAUNCH AREA HAS 2 LAUNCH POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND A CENTRAL GUIDANCE/CONTROL AREA OCCUPIED BY AT LEAST 5 PIECES OF
UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT (NONE OF WHICH APPEARS TO BE A GUIDANCE RADAR). A
CABLE SCAR EXTENDS WEST FROM THE GUIDANCE/CONTROL AREA TO 1 OF THE 2 BUILDINGS
AND 2 POSSIBLE RADARS IN THE POSSIBLE RADAR SITE.



